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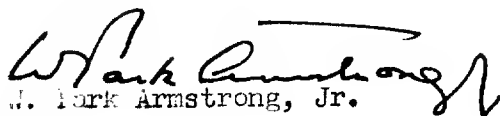
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Dear Otto:

Thank you very much for your memorandum of December 8th commending Mr. Karl E. Sommerlatte for his reporting while assigned to the American Embassy, Moscow. The Department appreciates your thoughtfulness in sending this memorandum which has been made part of Mr. Sommerlatte's efficiency record.

Sincerely yours,

  
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